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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/369,118, entitled "Universal Protocol for Enabling a Device to Discover and Utilize the Services of Another Device," filed on August 5, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 2 with the following paragraph:

The inventor of the present invention has developed a protocol and method to facilitate communication between various electronic devices and the sharing of features, functionality and information between these devices which has been described in the invention, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/369,118,

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